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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2172**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Attorney Docket No. 23452.078
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Remarks

This is Response to an Office Action mailed June 19, 2001 ("Office Action").

The Office Action has been reviewed, and in view of the following comments, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims pending in the application are respectfully requested.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 6, 11, and 16 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over a U.S. Patent Number 5,311,572 issued to Friedes *et. al.* ("Friedes") in view of U.S. Patent Number 6,125,388 issued to Reisman ("Reisman"). Claims 2-3, 7-8, 14-15, and 17-18 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable